

Amendments to the Claims:

1-70. (Canceled)

71. (Currently amended) A particulate recombinant Staphylococcal enterotoxin B (rSEB) vaccine composition ~~made by a method comprising discrete dried particles, atomizing a liquid rSEB formulation to produce an atomized formulation, freezing said atomized rSEB formulation to form solid particles, and drying said solid particles to produce discrete dried particles of said rSEB vaccine composition;~~ wherein at least about 50% of the discrete dried particles have a volume diameter within about 80% of the mean.

72-75. (Canceled)

76. (Previously presented) The vaccine composition of claim 71, wherein said discrete dried particles have a volume mean diameter of between about 35  $\mu\text{M}$  and about 300  $\mu\text{M}$ .

77. (Previously presented) The vaccine composition of claim 71, wherein said discrete dried particles have a volume mean diameter of between about 50  $\mu\text{M}$  and about 100  $\mu\text{M}$ .

78. (Canceled)

79. (Previously presented) The vaccine composition of claim 71, wherein said discrete dried particles have a mean aerodynamic diameter of between about 8  $\mu\text{M}$  and about 140  $\mu\text{M}$ .

80. (Previously presented) The vaccine composition of claim 71, wherein said discrete dried particles have a mean aerodynamic diameter of between about 20  $\mu\text{M}$  and about 70  $\mu\text{M}$ .